

MEMORANDUM ENDORSEMENT

October 12, 2021

United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007 ATT: Honorable Kevin N Fox

RE:

Akeem James v. LIRR

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Dear Judge Fox:

The parties jointly request a forty-five day (45) extension within which to file the Joint Pre-Trial Order. The parties have completed all fact discovery and have begun initial discussions pertaining to possible resolution of this matter. Given the increasingly more hectic scheduling of many matters that remained in a state of inactivity due to the pandemic over the last year, the requested additional time will alleviate the necessity of preparing paperwork that may be moot should an agreed-upon settlement be reached. The parties have amicably resolved many cases over the last twelve years and will make every effort to do so herein. We thank you in advance for your courtesy and understanding.

Yours etc.,

Paige Graves, Esq.

Vice-President, General Counsel & Secretary

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Application denied. The parties have been aware since June 23, 2021, that their joint pretrial order had to be submitted in October and should have managed their respective workloads accordingly. The parties are to submit their joint pretrial order to the Court on or before November 3, 2021. The parties are reminded that failing to comply with a court order may result in sanctions, including the harshest sanctions. SO ORDERED:

Kevin Grathanul Fox

Kevin Nathaniel Fox, U.S.M.J.